

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION: 149**  
ANSWERED ON 12.03.2025

**INAUGURATION OF NEW HOSTEL BUILDING AT NSTI, BENGALURU**

#\*149 SHRI IRANNA KADADI:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

- (a) the plan being formulated by Government to maintain the energy-efficient design of the new hostel buildings;
- (b) the steps being taken to ensure that hostels remain affordable for trainees across all regions of the country, particularly for those from economically weaker sections; and
- (c) the manner in which hostels will provide a support system to ensure that trainees have access to guidance, career counselling and learning resources?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (C) OF RAJYA SABHA  
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(a) The Directorate General of Training (DGT) under the Ministry of Skill Development of Entrepreneurship (MSDE), runs the Crafts Instructor Training Scheme (CITS) with an objective to provide comprehensive training in both hands-on skills and training methodology to the instructor trainees to make them conversant with techniques for training skilled manpower for the industry. CITS is offered through a network of 33 National Skill Training Institutes (NSTIs) (19 Women & 14 General) & 120 Institute for Training of Trainers (IToTs) (109 State Govts & 11 Private owned) across the country.

The new hostel building of NSTI Bengaluru has been constructed in an area of 3423.23 square meters at an approximate cost of Rs. 11.06 crores. This modern facility has been designed and constructed by the Central Public Works Department (CPWD) under the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA), to provide comfortable and spacious accommodation for trainees. The building houses 30 well-equipped rooms on double sharing basis.

The new hostel building has been planned and designed considering the factors of climate, orientation, solar access, and natural ventilation etc. and having the following features:

- i. Electrical wiring connections with latest energy saving features have been incorporated like Miniature Circuit Breaker (MCB), Air Circuit Breaker (ACB), etc. as per the norms of Central Public Works Department (CPWD),
- ii. Solar Water heaters for all the rooms in the hostel in view of saving electrical energy.
- iii. LED lighting in and around the hostel building with energy efficiency as well as solar street lights installed at specific locations during emergency requirements,
- iv. Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) for recycling of water for the purpose of gardening and horticulture uses,
- v. Rain water harvesting for optimum utilization of water

In addition, to bring in energy efficiency in the NSTI ecosystem, constant endeavours are made for incorporating use of renewable means of energy. Rooftop solar panels having a combined capacity of 2206 kW have been installed in 24 NSTIs.

(b) The hostel rooms are provided at very affordable cost amounting to Rs. 100 per month for the trainees enrolled under long-term courses which is uniform across all NSTIs. Meals are also provided for the trainees on payment basis at nominal rates in the hostels.

(c) The trainees are provided with career counselling, guidance and relevant learning resources in the NSTIs through Counselling Cell in NSTIs. Additionally, counsellors are made available in the hostel if required by the trainees. This hostel building is equipped with a wired internet facility in rooms. Apart from this, most NSTIs are also equipped with library, open auditorium, recreation room with TV, various sports facilities and canteen. These facilities can be accessed by the trainees residing in the NSTI hostels. Institutes also have Training and Placement cell, which help these trainees for On-the-Job (OJT) training, industrial visits, placement to reputed industries through placement drive.

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